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Mrs. America Meets New Rationing

To partially compensate for the return of most meats to rationing, the OPA has announced that red stamps will now be validated at the rate of 50 points a ration period instead of 30, as previously. Red stamps which are now good for the purchase of meats and fats are Q5 through X5. Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 are valid for buying processed fruits and vegetables. And sugar stamp No. 34 is still good for five pounds of sugar. However, use your sugar supply with caution, as your next five pounds, stamp for which will become valid February 1, will have to last three months instead of two and a half.

Destroy Invalid Coupons, Says OPA

Enforcement officials of the OPA today warned consumers and retail merchants that use of all red and blue ration coupons issued prior to December 1, 1944, is now illegal.

The stamps—red stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through P5 and blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5—were invalidated as of 12:01 a.m. December 26, 1944, as the OPA moved to tighten rationing of meats and processed vegetables because of war-induced shortages.

Tightening of war-time food controls will mean stricter budgeting of rationing points for Mrs. America in the new year. Food requirements of the armed forces in 1945 will be greater than was at one time anticipated, which means that there will be less for the home front. The return of several items to rationing was necessary to assure every civilian getting his fair share.

Blue ration stamps are going to figure more prominently in family marketing, as they will be required when buying canned asparagus, green or wax beans, corn, spinach and peas. Canned tomatoes, of course, have been rationed right along. And when it comes to spending red points, the housewife must remember that she will need them for buying almost all meats—that is, all cuts and grades of beef, all pork except a few fat cuts, all lamb except utility grades and some forequarter cuts, beef and veal liver, and most sausage products and canned meats.

Although a loud cry of pain may have been your first reaction to the announcement of the increase in point value of butter from 20 to 24 points a pound, this action was taken to bring about a more even distribution. Areas far from production centers were not getting their fair share. Butter will now be "spread" more evenly throughout the country, if perhaps a little thinner in some spots.

Local Man Named Resident Manager, San Diego Project

One of the nation's largest Federal housing projects, Linda Vista, San Diego, is to be managed by Walter Wright Alley, 360 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. He will succeed John Henderson as resident manager. The project has more than 4800 units with a population of 20,000.

Mr. Alley was a Sierra Madre councilman 1920 to 1924, also served on the local library board and has had much experience akin to the present assignment, having been a former technical director of the Los Angeles city housing authority.

The San Diego announcement was made by John Arvin, San Diego area housing chief.

WAR BONDS *in action*



Signal Corps Photo

American soldiers in the Admiralty Islands write a message and attack the container to the leg of a carrier pigeon. The pigeon "air force" does an invaluable job in communications in the difficult kind of warfare we are up against in the Pacific. Your War Bonds helped to train this "air force." Keep up your Bond purchases until G. I. Joe reaches Tokyo. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Nazarene Church Pastor Resigns, Effective Sunday

This coming Sunday will conclude the services of the Steelmans at the Church of the Nazarene. Their resignation has been



REV. THELMA STEELMAN

accepted with regret by the board. Rev. Thelma Steelman through her preaching and Rev. Wm. H. Steelman as visiting pastor have served the church for the past 26 months.

The results of their worthy efforts are evidenced by a definite increase in membership and material improvement in the edifice; the building has been redecorated outside and in, a steeple added, all of which is a credit to the city.

The family is moving to Pasadena this week where Mrs. Steelman will resume her theology studies at Pasadena college while taking a needed rest from her pastoral duties.

The Steelmans have enjoyed their work while in Sierra Madre and leave with the feeling that they have been received in the city with every co-operation, which has made possible their success.

George Tyree Gives Friday Assembly Hr. at Woodrow Wilson

The assembly hour Friday at the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school will be a program presented by George Tyree, baritone, assisted by Dona Stinstrom of Altadena, pianist. Mrs. Blanch Wayne Marfield will accompany George who will give four groups of songs.

The assembly is held at 12 noon and open to parents and interested visitors.

✦ Harold A. Drury, 266 E. Montecito, has been a patient, under observation, at the Huntington Memorial hospital. He has been there about a week.

R. L. McNitt to Address Woman'sClub

A well-known writer and educator and radio personality to speak before the Woman's club will be Rollin L. McNitt, prominent Los Angeles attorney, member of the Hudson-Corbatt Committee of experts which drafted and made public a statement on the International Law of the Future including proposals for a general international organization. Many of these principals and proposals have found their way into the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

The subject of the lecture will be "The United Nations—a Permanent Organization for Peace." The speaker has lately appeared before the California State Federation of Women's Clubs and League of Women Voters and many men's organizations thorughout the Southwest.

Mr. McNitt is Dean Emeritus of the Southwestern University of Law and president of the Lawyers' club of Los Angeles.

This being so splendid an opportunity for definite information of the most vital matter of our time, the club extends a cordial invitation to all club husbands and the clergy to share this program. The date is January 10 at 11 a.m. with adjournment at 11:50.

Luncheon reservations for the club and guests are to be made with Mrs. Harry Lange by Monday noon, January 8.

Sierra Madrean Chosen for Univ. Who's Who

Betty Jo Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Adams, 217 W. Highland Ave., who will receive her B.A. degree from Whittier college in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The publication is to be released in April.

Miss Adams was president of the Athenian Society, a restrictive sorority at Whittier college, secretary to the student body, president of Platner Hall, dormitory for women, and a member of the honorary senior women's organization Cap and Gown, which is similar instructure to the national organization of Mortar Board. She served the Associated Women Students in the capacity of social chairman and project chairman, and was a sponsor of the new women students and a reporter on the college newspaper the Quaker Campus.

Miss Adams graduated from Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, and the 13th grade at Pasadena Junior college.

✦ Robert B. Mitchell, a native of Sierra Madre and organizer of the famed St. Brendan's Boy Choir, is serving as assistant chaplain in the Marianas.

MUCH REVEALED AT UNVEILING OF MURAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday evening over 100 friends gathered at the studio of Alfred J. Dewey to witness the unveiling of a "mural to end all murals," entitled "The Harem of Abdul A-Bul-Bul A-Mir," oriigi-nated and presented by Herbert Ingraham, with Mr. Dewey collaborating.

For some time whisperings and murmurings have been heard about a wonderful, mysterious mural which Messrs. Ingraham and Dewey were concocting but the greatest secrecy enshrouded the masterpiece until is unveiling.

The inspiration for the mural was an ancient legendary poem handed down from early days and the subject was treated boldly by the artists.

Harlan Ware was called upon to take charge of the unveiling ceremonies and spoke in part as follows:

"In all the works of Walter Herbert Ingraham, there is nothing more characteristic of the man and his method than in this mural. Anyone with half an eye can see that this is a specimen of his most finished painting, living proof of his ability to keep his sitter or sitters in character. You will note his firm modeling and his command over textural accessories, such as, for instance, the bones (dice) in the foreground.

"We have come here to honor a man who dares to be a prophet in his own community. 'Herbie' painted what he felt and apparently got it all on canvas. You see in this mural his wide scope of understanding, his sober realization of what it is that makes the wheels go round,—love—and love is what Walter Herbert has got in this painting; indeed, it is doubtful if any other artist could have got more love in one painting if he used twice the canvas.

"Much of Ingraham's history is now obscure. He was born some time during the last century, in one of two places, Pennsylvania or Cheyenne, Woming. He was a formal student of music and art but took a final, finishing course in human nature in the Sierra Madre Savings bank.

"You will recognize some of the faces in the mural, hitherto unrecognized, because until now, no one has looked at the portraite above the shoulders.

"As we give this mural to posterity we ask you to notice the cool, flesh tones, the unabashed exposures, the sly humor, the racial tolerance and the four freedoms which, disappearing from Washington, somehow found their way into this work of art—or, if not all four freedoms, one of them, at any rate, is here for sure,—this mural, ladies and gentlemen, is free from fear."

Plans are being made for showings to the public in the near future.

Restoration Van West Arts Guild

The next meeting of the Arts Guild is to be held at the regular place, 28 Windsor Lane, Friday evening, January 5, when F. W. Van West of Sierra Madre will talk on the art of the restoration of old masterpieces and the periods of painting. He will illustrate his talk with slides showing the various processes used in the restoration and the identification of paintings.

Born in 1887 in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Van West was in the Transvaal during the Boer War. He arrived in Holland in 1900 and was graduated from the Leiden University there in 1907. He then studied the art of the restoration of paintings under Professors Bredins and Hofstede de Groot. During 1909 he traveled about Europe to different musea in connection with his work of restoration, and then returned for a time to Java. Later he traveled extensively throughout Australia, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and Hawaii. In 1912 he came eventually to the United States where he has since remained, mostly connected with the restoration and identification of paintings for private collectors and for musea. At present he is engaged in war work.

Garden Club Meets Monday Evening

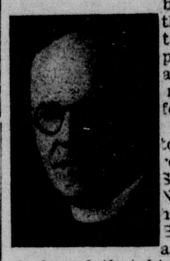
The January meeting of the Garden club will be held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, with a dinner at 6:30.

President F. D. R. Moote announces that the club is fortunate in securing an outstanding speaker for the evening, Mrs. Maria Wilkes, who will discuss "Composting." Mrs. Wilkes formerly resided in Sierra Madre and at one time was president of the Garden club. She is one of the best garden speakers in Southern California and is editor of the Begonia Society Bulletins. She has traveled extensively in South Africa and has made a study of plant life.

Phone Mrs. McTavish, 6872, for reservations.

Dean A. G. H. Bode Takes Temporary Rest from Pen

Dean Bode is sorry he must discontinue his column, "Here and There," for the present. He has



been ordered by the family doctor to take a complete rest from all activities and responsibilities for some time.

The publishers, together with the readers of the Sierra Madre News, regret having Dean Bode make this announcement. It is hoped that his health will be sufficiently restored by a rest that he may from time to time contribute to his many readers who have followed his column with rewarded interest. It may not be unpardonable to say we have observed in our four months' residence in this homey city that one of our most beloved citizens is Dean Bode, and may health and contentment be his.

WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. R. M. Hoskimoto writes, "You might be interested to know that among the American-Japanese serving our country, Sierra Madre is represented by six youths: Sgt. Sho Nomuro, in China; Sgt. Shiz Kunihiro, South Pacific; Cpl. Ted Soyeshima, South Pacific; Pfc. Kumhiro, France; Pvt. James Sakamoto, South Carolina, and Pvt. David Oesoiua, Utah.

Sgt. Conrad A. Munson of 273 Santa Anita Ct., has been promoted from Technician 4th Grade to Sergeant. His wife, Mrs. Helen Barbara Munson, lives at Etiwanda, Calif. He is Combat Engineer in the famous 5th Armored "Victory" Division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver. This division was the first Allied unit to fight in strength on German soil. Before attacking Germany, the 5th Armored Division fought its way through 800 miles of France, Belgium and Luxembourg. In two weeks after it jumped off in Normandy August 1, it drove 300 miles behind enemy lines, closing the Falaise pocket from the south, then thrust on to the Seine river. After striking 125 miles north from Paris to the Belgian border in two days, the division moved east beyond the Meuse river to capture Sedan, crossed a corner of Belgium and liberated the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Serving as a radio operator aboard planes being delivered to all parts of the world, Cpl. James N. Farndale of Las Vegas has touched every continent in the globe except Australia in the past six months, and made a forced landing in India. Cpl. Farndale has been spending a furlough in Las Vegas with his parents, State Senator and Mrs. James Farndale, 922 S. Second St., and was scheduled to report back for duty today with the Fourth Ferry Group at Memphis, Tenn. Cpl. James H. Farndale is the grandson of Mrs. W. W. Conrad, 161 E. Grand View. His home is in Las Vegas.

S/Sgt. Medley L. Brown, 257 N. Wilson, with the 35th Div. (Gen. Patton's Third Army), has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.



Maj. D. K. Kelley of Five Campaigns Kiwanis Letter

Major Donald K. Kelley finds time to pen a few lines on his Christmas card to the Kiwanis club which bears typical Noel greetings from Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Sicily, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, which was read by President Eugene Lunsford Tuesday:

Dear Fellows: Last year I recollect more peaceful moments along about this time and have vague remembrances of having written you a long letter. I seldom get a chance to write nowadays; 18 hours is my usual workday and twice recently I've been forced to ignore that one sleeps at night, entirely. Not moaning—just explaining why I have failed to write before and thank you for the long succession of programs I have received and the much-enjoyed personal notes that have accompanied them. . . . Have changed jobs, now acting as Asst. B-1, by far the most interesting work I have ever had in the Army. I can't tell you, of course, what is going on here. Life is on the exciting side once in a while, but generally it is simply on the uncomfortable side (especially for Californians). I've now seen 10 countries and completed two years overseas and five campaigns. I still prefer Sierra Madre to any place I have ever seen (C. of C. please note). Best of luck to all of you.

DON KELLEY.

Bank Reports Splendid Sale War Bonds

The Sixth War Loan drive has been brought to a close and the quota, $140,000, set for Sierra Madre is away over the top. The final figures amounted to $206,690. Of this amount $170,789.50 were sold through the Sierra Madre Savings bank, numbering 1056 bonds.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Alegria spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Proctor, at San Diego.

Installation Dinner Given by Kiwanis Club Included Many Guests



E. EUGENE LUNSFORD
President of Kiwanis



BRUCE McGILL
Immediate Past President of Kiwanis

Dr. Kleihauer Guest Speaker of Evening

Tuesday evening Kiwanians and their ladies assembled at the Masonic Temple for their annual installation dinner. This was an event climaxing one of the outstanding programs of Sierra Madre Kiwanis when President Bruce McGill and his staff placed the reins in the hands of President-Elect E. Eugene Lunsford.

It is rather futile to transfer into print the good will, energy and worthwhile ambition generated at one of these Kiwanis occasions. Lt. Governor Cecil Whitehead of the 10th Division was the installing officer and declared E. Eugene Lunsford president; Bruce McGill, immediate past president; Percy R. Penn, vice-president; James Heasley, secretary; Arthur M. Morse, treasurer; Noren Eaton, Dan Reib, Frederic Groetsema, Roy Pickett, S. E. Peterson and Francis Eakman, on the board of directors.

Together with the installation the evening presented a feast of entertainment with Bruce McGill as master of ceremonies. Chairman of the music committee, Francis Eakman, introduced the Scoville sisters, Marilyn and Marjorie, local marimba artists, who delighted their audience with several numbers and encore responses.

Dr. Raymond C. Simpson was invited to introduce all guests of the club, a gift from Bill Burr, New Guinea, was opened and presented by Rudolph Hartman; Rev. Frederic Groetsema made the permanent presentation to Charles Klunk of the Charles Klunk Trophy (this has been an award each year to the outstanding citizen of the city).

Harry Lange, program chairman, introduced Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer of the Hollywood-Beverly Christian church as guest speaker who addressed the club on "Pushing Back the Deadlines of Life."

President Bruce McGill was given a pipe and the "makins'" and Alyce was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and Spider Chrysanthemums from the club. In the absence of Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, Keep America American chairman, President Bruce read his report.

T. E. Borton was inducted and with Mrs. Borton was introduced as a new member of Kiwanis.

Guests at the speakers' table included Dr. and Mrs. Kleihauer, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehead, President Bruce and Mrs. McGill, immediate past president, and Mrs. Harry A. Lange and President-Elect Gene Lunsford and lady, Miss Marion Miller.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MRS. CECILY ALLEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Cecily A. Allen in Washington, D.C., last Wednesday, December 27, came as a great shock to her many friends in this city. The information received here Thursday morning was that she had suffered a heart attack while in a theatre. She was removed to a hospital and passed away in a short time.

She had gone East to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hall of Arlington, Va. Her other daughter, Mrs. Wesley Nightingale, is a resident of this city, while her only son, Maj. David E. Allen, is in the service somewhere in the Pacific area.

Cecily Allen was a personality who will not soon be forgotten by the many who knew her well, loved and admired her. When the Allen Estate in Pasadena bought the controlling interest in the Sierra Madre Savings Bank in 1919, her husband, the late Harold E. Allen, became president of the institution and moved here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Allen had had professional stage experience before her marriage and she took an active share in the amateur theatricals which were an important part in the social life of this community from the time of its founding up to the recent years. She directed the production of many plays as well as taking leading parts in others. Her performances were always outstanding in their smoothness and perfection of characterization. One of her very successful interpretations was the feminine lead in Oscar Wilde's three-act comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," but there were so many it would be impossible to enumerate them.

Many here will remember the church benefit entertainment in the beautiful gardens of "Mia Italia" one moonlit evening when she was an exquisite and moving "Juliet" in the Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet." The part of "Romeo" was played by Norval McGregor, the well-known Shakespearean actor who made his home here for several years. A gem of unforgettable beauty was presented for those who witnessed the scene and heard those perfectly trained and modulated voices delivering the well-known lines.

One of Mrs. Allen's outstanding charms was her speaking and reading voice. For several years a reading club of about a dozen congenial people met here once a month and Mrs. Allen always read a play for them.

Mrs. Allen was interested in community projects and active in several of them. The beautiful City School plant on W. Highland is a lasting memorial to her community service. She was a member of the School Board which created that plant. Working in complete harmony with her two fellow members, the late J. O. Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Klemme Bovard, she gave unstintedly of her time and artistic ability to obtain as beautiful a building as possible without sacrificing efficiency and durability. The result speaks eloquently of the debt this town owes to these three public-spirited citizens.

On the personal side Mrs. Allen was a loyal and warm-hearted friend. She took her family and friendly responsibilities seriously and was most conscientious about fulfilling them. If she agreed to undertake anything, she could be depended upon absolutely. The work was done—never sidestepped or neglected.

Being of English descent with many relatives in England, the horror and destruction of the war lay heavily upon her long before this country entered it. Some of her friends here have expressed the thought that the long strain and anxiety, which she carried so bravely, had made such severe inroads on her strength that her heart was dangerously weakened.

Her passing will be mourned and she will be greatly missed by many here who had the privilege of knowing her well.

Kiwanians Start the New Year

At the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday, E. Eugene Lunsford, newly elected president, preisded and retiring President Bruce McGill gave the club Achievement Report, which showed a year of splendid activities. The primary objective, he said, was to have every community job done better because Sierra Madre had an active Kiwanis club, to create a realization of the importance of our war effort, the importance of our youth activities, and all efforts for the betterment of the community.

The club maintained a record of 100% perfect attendance for 12 straight months, a remarkable record. Among the many activities were mentioned assistance or programs for Toy Loan, Father and Son, Juvenile Delinquency, Boy Scouts, Christmas Party, Post-War Planning, Red Cross, New Library, Bill of Rights, Blood Bank, Get Out and Vote, Ladies' Nights, War Loan Drives, War Chest Drive, aided Forest Fire Fighters' Service, Servicemen's Rehabilitation work, etc.

Robert H. Green, local manager of the Southern California Edison Co. office, was received into membership in the club, Dr. R. C. Simpson conducting the induction service.

Superintendent Henry Korsmeier was elected to the board of directors to fill a vacancy.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 7, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Nolac and Mrs. Peter Kreuscher, has 17 members. They have been in Scouting now almost three years and are looking forward to becoming Intermediate Scouts soon. Some of their recent activities were a hike from the Grammar school up to the Harold J. Spears home at 425 N. Sunnyside, where refreshments were served after a tour of the ranch. At a later date Mrs. Roy Carlson entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter Anne.

For their parents' Christmas gifts they made towels for mothers and hankerchiefs for fathers.

The Troop Committee who stand behind these leaders in all the fine work they do is composed of Mrs. Harold Spears, Mrs. C. H. Gerke and Mrs. John C. Hamilton.

WAR BONDS *in action*



Signal Corps Photo

"The War Department regrets. . . ." Some American home received a fateful telegram as a result of this happening after a Japanese air raid on Munda. This soldier's sacrifice cannot be matched by you, for he gave his life. All you are asked to do is to lend your money. Can you do less? **Buy an extra War Bond today.**

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LT. EARL F. WRIGHT JR. AND JUNE WOEHLER MARRIED AT ST. RITA'S CHURCH SUNDAY

St. Rita's church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon of much interest to Sierra Madre when Miss June Woehler and Lt. Earl Frederick Wright Jr. pledged their nuptial vows before Fr. Leo Scheibel. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Victor H. Woehler. The ceremony was solemnized 'neath a bower of green approaching the altar decorated with poinsettia and lighted candles. The wedding gown of white satin was styled with sweetheart neck and graceful train; the veil of finger-tip length fell from a juliette cap, and the bride's jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a white orchid-covered prayer-book. Her bridesmaid, Sal-lea Woehler, chose an embroidered tulle of blue and carried pink rose buds.

The groom was attended by a former classmate of Pomona college, Lt. Earl Edwards, recently returned from Europe.

Charline Stansbury sang the beautiful Ave Maria with Marjory Bradley at the organ. A reception at the Woehler home, 650 Manzanita, followed the ceremony attended by 70 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Wright are spending their honeymoon at Santa Barbara and Carmel. Lt. Wright, a pilot of the U.S. Navy, is home from 13 months in the Pacific and will be stationed six months at San Diego before re-assignment. Mrs. Wright is a senior at U.S.C. and will graduate in March.



Lt. and Mrs. Earl Frederick Wright Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Howard, nee Frances Scroggins, 374 Mariposa, a son, December 28, at the Garfield hospital in Monterey Park. Mrs. Harry Howard, 97 S. Hermosa, is a grandmother.

Diane Stewart Noel is the name of the daughter born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Noel at the Huntington hospital. Mrs. Noel was the former Gloria Swanson, the father, Pvt. Noel, is in Europe with the armed forces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kirby, 715 Brookside Lane, December 24 at Huntington Memorial hospital.

Cleaning Bedsprings

A long-handled bottle brush is ex[illegible] for cleaning bed springs.

David Wood to Wed at Santa Fe, N. M.

The engagement announcement of Miss Constance Simonsen to David S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood, was made at Santa Fe, N. M., December 16. The wedding is to take place in Santa Fe, January 20, where Miss Simonsen, whose home is at Portland, Ore, is assisting in government work. Mr. Wood is doing research for the government and with his future bride expects to make his home for the present in the New Mexico city.

A.L.A. Activities

Members of Unit 297 enjoyed a jolly Christmas party Thursday night, December 28, at the home of Sylvia Quittner, 241 Ramona Ave.

An exchange of gifts with the president, Bertha Irvine, acting as Mrs. Santa Claus, square dancing and Virginia Reel, Musical Chairs and the singing of carols were some of the pleasures indulged in. The hostess favored the guests with two delightful Christmas solos, accompanied by Leila Embree. The program was followed by a spaghetti supper served in front of the spacious fireplace. True ghost stories and unusual experiences were related by the guests until a late hour when Happy New Year greetings were exchanged. Beesides the regular members of the unit, outside guests included Mesdames Yackley, Noble, Vanderhaus, Coates and Hansen. Leigh High from Long Beach and Bertha Sammit from Santa Barbara were also guests.

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CLOSED TUESDAY

With the Workingest Fightingest Bunch, D. F. Dempsey Writes

Dennis F. Dempsey of the U.S. Seabees writes from "somewhere in the Pacific" a tribute to his branch of the service which celebrated its third birthday December 28:

"Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

"As Gen. Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to the Seabee Chief-Admiral Ben Morell, 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!'"

Edgar A. Edwards Commissioned at Fort Benning

Edgar A. Edwards was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army December 23 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, 484 Mariposa.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the Army January 22, 1941, and served with the AAF 1st Motion Picture unit before going to Officer Candidate School. He held the rank of M/Sgt. before being commissioned. He is a graduate of Glendale High school.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a 17 weeks' course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire Army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new Army.

Can't Drive Cabs

In Ohio, women are banned by law from driving taxicabs.

'ROUND THE TOWN

✤ Among the 1300 who attended the big Kick-Off Dinner for the Rose Bowl game at the Pasadena Auditorium Friday the following Kiwanians from Sierra Madre were seen: Carl Hansen, Bruce McGill and son Mike, R. C. Lewis, E. Eugene Lunsford, Harry A. Lange, Clifford C. Ward, Francis Eakman, Luke R. Gervais and Dr. R. C. Simpson.

✤ Mrs. Florence Welhelmi visited over the vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, former superintendent of schools here, at La Jolla, and with her sister, Miss Dorothy Johnson, who is a Red Cross Recreation worker at the Naval hospital at San Diego.

✤ Fifteen new pupils entered the local schools this week—quite an unusual increase. Most of these are from families who have recently moved to Sierra Madre.

✤ Walter O. Jacobson and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, all of San Pedro, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alida Jacobson of N. Auburn.

✤ The Explorer Boy Scout Troop No. 108, of which Luke Gervais is Scout Master, sent $5 to the Examiner War Wounded Fund.

✤ Capt. E. G. Everett attended the Rose Bowl Kick-Off dinner at Pasadena Friday with two guests, H. H. Hart and Earl Van Zandt.

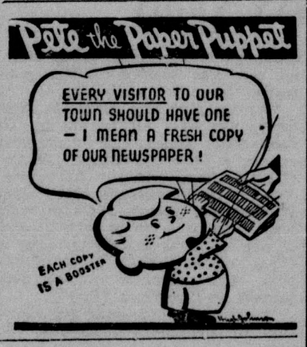
Collegiate Choice



This suit is a hard-finish gray wool, and the round cut and stitching on the jacket dress it up enough for even the dean's tea. Her new black cloche takes the place of the old porkpie hat and is well mannered enough for dating. Tricky notes are the black band around her throat, warm knit gloves and the genuine old cameo pin she revives for a lapel ornament.

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♦ The Canyon Thimble club with their husbands and friends enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, 707 Woodland Dr. Covers were laid for 22 guests.

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♦ Mrs. W. S. Hull with Mrs. William Laidlaw as co-hostess entertained the Lydian Circle of the Congregational church Women's society Friday afternoon at the Hull home. The singing and devotionals were themed by "The Light of the World." Mrs. Adria Johnson and Mrs. Etta LeGuin gave readings and Miss Hilda Humphries with Mrs. A. R. Porterfield presided in the dining room.

♦ The first thank-you reported from a Red Cross Christmas box opened at sea came to Rev. Thelma Steelman from Lennie Cominskey, RM 3/c, U.S. Navy, of Cargo, Ill., who received his box on shipboard. He wrote a very appreciative note, saying that a package from an individual meant so much, that this was his second Christmas in the service (this one in the West Pacific) and he hoped the last and that by next Christmas he would be back in college.

Miss E. R. Green, 66 E. Laurel, entertained relatives from Los Angeles, Mrs. Elmer A. Green and son, Hammond Green, for Christmas dinner.

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Sgt. Stambaugh Helps Defeat Nazi on French Soil

Sgt. Hershel G. Stambaugh, 439 E. Highland, is a member of the 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division, which is one of the newest units fighting on the U.S. 7th Army front in Eastern France—but its members have the satisfaction of knowing they played an important part in the "squeeze play" so thoroughly applied to the German 19th Army.

While French troops spearheaded drives through the Saverne Pass in the north and Belfort Gap in the south, both routes leading to Strasbourg and the Rhine, the principal part of the 7th Army fought relentlessly against the thousands of Nazis caught in the middle. With the French holding the enemy in on the sides, the 397th—and other units of the 7th Army—drove piston-like against the middle.

The 397th began its push, and its baptism of fire, in the dense forests of the Vosges Mountains in the vicinity of Baccarat. The fighting conditions were as tough as any that any troops faced along the extended 6th Army group front—the group consisting of the American 7th and the French 1st Armies.

In addition to a fanatic enemy who fought with the ferocity of a trapped rat, the 397th faced innumerable land-mines, booby-traps, and well-prepared defense installations. The weather was cold, it rained frequently and mud was ankle-deep. The forest, covered with a heavy undergrowth, provided cover for Nazi snipers.

But stubborn slugging and skillful maneuvering enabled the 397th to push through Raon l'Etape, Senones and other key towns leading toward the Rhine and the eventual defeat of the last Germans in France.

FIRE FLAMES

The sudden death of "Bill" Richards has left a vacancy in the fire department that will be difficult to fill. Since his resignation from the department as Chief some few months ago, he retained his membership in the department as an active member. This, so that he could attend the meetings and fires when he was not on duty as a fireman at his government station in Maywood. Bill was a charter member of the organization and during his 17 years as Chief was instrumental in promoting the many activities that are so well known by the public.

The writer having been in close contact with him as a fireman and police officer knew him as a brother workman. Bill was very kind at heart. His thoughtfulness of those in despair was real and, although he was not of the type that displayed this character, to those who knew him, it was genuine. His interest in the fire department in the past had been to the extreme. He was never hard to find—he would either be at the fire station or at home. Many of his off hours were at the fire station. It was during his term as Chief that the fire department was held together by keeping active. A fire truck was built from an old sedan and another piece of equipment made from a discarded touring car, both of which proved of actual service value for many years. He constantly thought of the matters pertaining to betterment of the fire-fighting facilities and urged training of the men.

To us, the firemen, Bill will always be remembered as a good fellow. He was one of the boys and never failed to mingle with the men on all occasions, be it social or business. As chairman of the regular meetings he was called on many times to straighten out matters that looked impossible. Until his resignation a few months ago, his election to the office of Chief was by unanimous vote at each annual election. It was with much regret that the men accepted his resignation. He has been missed and will be missed greatly.

(This has been written in place of the regular "FIRE FLAMES.")
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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A Lesson to Remember

Regardless of the final outcome of Field Marshal Von Runstedt's blitz into Belgium, it should teach us a very good lesson, namely, that the Nazis are a most dangerous enemy until they are completely crushed.

It must be apparent to us now that they are not completely crushed. Even if they are forced to withdraw to their former positions in the Siegfried Line, they may consider the drive worth its cost in men and materiel.

The attack has greatly lifted morale on the German home front. It has given Goebbels much to talk about, and we may be sure that his cunning brain and voluble tongue have not failed to drain every bit of propaganda value out of it. The drive has also eased the pressure on the Siegfried Line and it may be weeks or months before the Allies can reorganize their forces and apply the "heat" to those defenses once again.

Under such circumstances the Nazis will have gained time—and that's what they are fighting for at the present moment—time in which to train more men and manufacture more munitions and weapons; time during which they hope there may be a more serious rift between the Big Three.

Even the most optimistic of the Germans can hardly hope for victory. But they are hoping, and fighting hard, for more lenient peace terms. They are trying to salvage enough out of World War II to lay the foundation for World War III. They know that the United Nations are determined to destroy the ability of the Reich to start another world conflict. To the Germans such a thought is intolerable.

How long it will take us to bring the Nazis to their knees is anybody's guess. But there is less optimism now that we will do it in 1945, than there was a year ago that we would accomplish the feat in 1944.

The sober outlook, however, will do good if it causes us to work harder and to realize that victories have to be won—not just hoped for.

Can Tokyo Take It?

After the first air raid against Japan by Jimmy Doolittle and his men 2½ years ago, the Tokyo radio shouted, "Every flyer that comes this way has a one-way pass to Hell."

Later on we learned that some of the Doolittle flyers who had been captured by the Japs were executed. Although there was no justification in international law for such action, it was obviously intended—as was the radio threat—to frighten American officials so that they would hesitate in bombing Tokyo a second time.

Now, however, that the Japanese Capital has been placed on the regular calling list of our super-forts, the Japs are again broadcasting murder threats. And there is little reason to doubt that they will carry them out if they get the chance.

But the little men who are really yellow in more ways than one should have learned by this time that it will take something more than executions of flyers who fall into their hands to stop our giant planes from systematically reducing their industries to rubble.

We doubt if any of our airmen are any less willing to bomb Tokyo because of the treatment promised them if they have to bail out or are forced down. They know already the type of enemy they are dealing with and, if anything, those threats will spur them on to complete the destruction of so ruthless a nation.

From the way our super-forts have performed in the raids thus far, it would seem that the Japs will not have much opportunity to get their hands on American airmen. Plane losses have been extremely light and, as yet, there is no indication that any of the men on missing planes are being held captive.

DO YOU RECALL?

From the files of January 3, 1907

Andrew Olsen who has been living at Lamanda Park, has moved into his new residence on Suffolk Ave.

The organ chamber at the Episcopal church is being put in readiness for the new organ which has been promised for next month.

Delay on the part of the railway company in putting in the siding at the station is holding back the shipment of material for the Kersting building.

(From the files of 1930)

Miss Annetta Carter will return to U.C. at Berkeley after spending the holiday with her father, A. N. Carter of E. Alegria.

Three Sierra Madre artists, Henry Ivins Hawxhurst, Alfred J. Dewey and Lloyd L. Krebs have been invited to display several of their pictures in Los Angeles City Hall during the entire month of January.

Old English Masque, "God's Wonderland," was presented for the fifth time at the Congregational church Sunday. Taking part were: Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Madonna; Harold Roberts, Joseph; Lester Bodine and Danson Tarr, shepherds; Arthur Holmes, Craig McLaughlin and Arthur Pritchard Jr., the Three Wise Men; Richard Twycross, Caryle House, Rudolph Hartman Jr., William Adwell, Roberta Roberts, Douglas McKittrick, John Ashmore, Dorothy Ropp, Virginia Stimfling, Leona High, Berta Uriarte and Sue Adwell, angels.

Great estate to be placed on sale soon, Mrs. Anita Baldwin to dispose of vast holdings in the Southland.

The all-important question of water seemed to dominate the activities of the Sierra Madre city council at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdayls are indicated . . .

JANUARY 5—
Jimmy Cole.

JANUARY 6—
Richard Kern, Owen Kiggins, Goodrich R. Simmons, William K. Simmons (twins).

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Mrs. H. S. Dowding, Henry W. Coit, Harold McMillan.

JANUARY 8—
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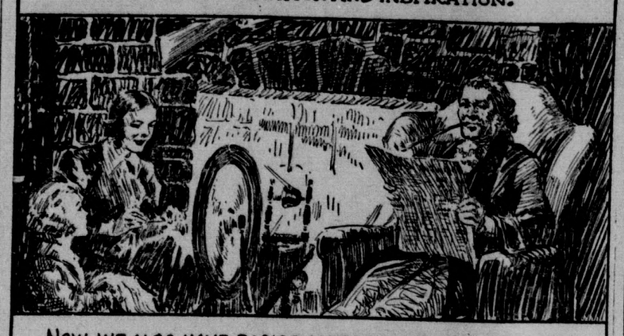
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PEN SKETCHES
OLD SIERRA MADRE
By LEE McCARTY

It's strange how local news somehow gets to remote latitudes, since a Sierra Madre boy writes home that he doesn't understand why people here permit certain men to catch soldiers' dogs on our streets and lock them up. He is apparently worried about his dog Rico—not only his, mind you, but also the property of 28 children.

And "Gibby," of whom he writes, is the mother of these 28 children. Does sound peculiar, doesn't it? I mean the idea of Gibby, or more properly Miss Elsie Gibson, being the mother of 28 Mexican children, to say nothing of eight or 10 soldiers and sailors who grew up under her kind hand.

Well, Miss Gibson is the one. And I was so curious about this matter as to drive up to 72 W. Alegria and pay her a visit.

I found myself in a spacious room. Children looked or peeked at me from shadowy corners in the adjoining hallway. I saw six or seven youngsters wrestling on the floor with the art of crayon and black paper. The dog, Rico, whom the soldier had been so concerned about in his letter, came over to me to make his canine investigation. Any kid would love a dog like that, just a polyglot mut, but with a quick, friendly pendulum swing of his tail which showed quality.

I began by asking Miss Gibson how many children she had at the present time. She told me 28. They were all Mexican or Spanish descent, ranging from ages 5 to 12. And as she talked I studied this remarkable woman, wondering how anyone could lay 16 years of her life upon the altar of goodness for those of another blood. The letter that soldier in Iceland had written her was with the affection of a boy for his mother.

She asked me if I cared to look around. "The place is in a mess," she said, "but you know how children are. That laughing and clatter of dishes you hear comes from the kitchen where the girls are cleaning up. Every youngster has a task to perform here, not mandatorily but upon his or her own volition, and they like it. They take pride in our home and it's good experience for them. . . . This is the dining room."

I never dreamed anything like this existed in Sierra Madre—a home for unfortunate Spanish children.

"I fold my hands and softly say, 'I thank Thee, God, for food this day; for those who work that I might eat, a blessing, too, I pray.'"

This is what is murmured by these children at each meal.

You know it touches your heart to gaze down at these little brown faces—children who have really never known the ideal father or mother. They have been pushed out by circumstance, but good fortune has led them into the hands of the Plaza Children's Home in Sierra Madre. They understand immediately the warm motherly smile of Miss Gibson. So it is little wonder they adore her, little wonder they tag at her heels, and little wonder they love to lie in bed and listen to her read aloud Alcott's "Little Women" or to the boys those roughshod tales such as "Tom Slade in the North Woods" and other stories packed with thunder.

"The home wants books, lots of books for the children. But many people are inclined to clean out the dead wood from their libraries and send them on to us. There are those, too, who do send really fine modern books which the youngsters enjoy immensely. They have insatiable minds just like any American boys or girls. Now take the boys, anything they can get their hands on in the form of model airplanes, construction toys, tops, baseball equipment, and so on. We have one boy here who dabbles in oil colors and does show some talent."

I was led usptairs to the girls' dormitory. I was particularly struck by an array of "Cuddle Toys" arranged in sitting-up positions on each bed, teddy bears, elephants, and so on. Barker Brothers of Los Angeles had sent these things out to the children at Christmas time. You could see at a glance how proud each youngster was of these priceless possessions. I also remarked a stack of gilded Bibles, no doubt sent to the home by the Methodist church which has been responsible for this institution for the past 22 years. A door was swung open and Miss Gibson led me out into a bedroom where a cold blast of air made me shudder.

"This is Regina Rivera's bedroom," said Miss Gibson. "She loves the out-of-doors and fresh mountain air. She is now my assistant, having grown up here and never having any inclination to leave us. This is the only home she has ever known."

I saw the spotless linen and neatness of the room, how meticulously the bed had been arranged, little oddments of beauty which adorned the dresser, and other things which spoke delicately of the owner's character. I had only a glimpse of her downstairs as she shyly crossed the hallway to gather up a couple of youngsters.

By and by I was led downstairs, and then outside across a courtyard to a large square building where I heard the ring of boys' laughter and a woman's voice. I was greeted by a group of healthy boys, taciturn momentarily but glib when the ice was broken. One little chap, no bigger than a peanut, kept staring up at me with large, dark, childlike liquid eyes. He never uttered a single word, simply stared. It made all the other boys smile. They got a kick out of him. He looked so funny as he trailed along after the bigger fellows taking two steps to his five. He gave the shower a dirty look as we crossed through the washroom to a large bedroom or boys' main dormitory. He knew it was fateful Saturday and that the matron would go over him in cold deliberation and fine-toothed comb.

Miss Gibson was saying: "You know how hungry children are when they come home from school in Sierra Madre. Now imagine my problem with 28 of them! There are many kind people who send us lugs of apples and oranges but we never have enough to go around. Many of our boys do earn a little money selling newspapers, mowing lawns and doing local work of sorts. I try to teach them the value of money and that honest labor, no matter what, owes no apologies. You see I try to teach them things of real value, and above all the doctrines incorporated in the idea of freedom whether spiritual or mundane. I suppose this is why many of my boys are across the water fighting for the most prized possession of mankind.

"I want all my children to grow up to be good American citizens. I try my utmost to instill into their hearts true values, to understand them, to guide them until they are old enough to deliberate and start to orient themselves to a course in life. Simply the job of any mother. Often it becomes a great burden, but I am not complaining; and with a little help from good people I am able to keep them in clothing and food and the things children need when going to school. Sierra Madre has been very kind to us."

It was time for me to be going as 28 children had to take baths or showers and be tucked into bed. As I walked toward the shadows where my car was I thought about Miss Gibson and realized what pikers many people are who have never placed much on the altar of goodness and sacrifice. Well, perhaps her reward is the highest of all, the love of 28 children and several boys overseas fighting for what is fine and good.

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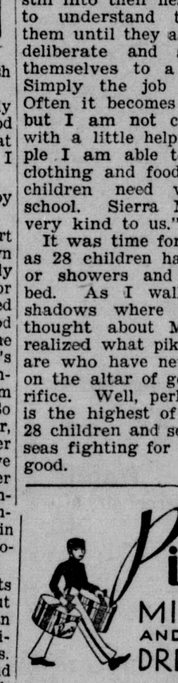
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✤ Chaplain Norman McLeod and family spent New Year's day with Dr. and Miss Pritchard, 121 E. Alegria. Chaplain McLeod is in the Navy and comes from Newport, R. I., the home town of the Pritchards.

✤ Mrs. Louise Allan, 187 N. Auburn, has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Meyer of Los Angeles.

✤ There is to be a Boys' Chorus in the city. Francis Eakman has given his consent to direct the boys. The first rehearsal will be this week Friday evening, 7:15, at the Congregational church. The Boy Scouts are expected to be the main supporters of this project and to be present.

✤ Selma and Carol Fisher entertained Mrs. Mamie Price and son, Pvt. George Lee Price, and fiancee, Miss Vernille Winkler of Geddings, Tex., Thurseday. Pvt. Price is located in Culver City where he is taking part in a G.I. production by RKO.

✤ Laura Cadmus Edwards, 601 Woodland Dr., was the honoree of two birthday occasions; Saturday noon at the OPA, the Ration board had arranged for a luncheon with birthday cake and the like. Sunday evening seven friends were invited to the home of Genevieve Mittendorf, 775 Woodland Dr., for a dinner in her honor. Later they retired to her home for a musical evening to welcome the New Year. The guests included Mrs. Mildred Portney, Los Angeles; Clarence Cross, Montebello, and Geraldine Mittendorf.

✤ Many radio listeners were delighted to hear Charline Stansbury on the Civic Hour program, KPPC, the Wednesday evening before Christmas. She gave Christmas the entire program which was a request Christmas repertoire accompanied by Gustav Riherd.

✤ Second Lt. Milton R. Blakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blakeman, 117 E. Grand View, has completed training as a photo reconnaissance pilot at the Coffeyville Army Air field and has been sent to a Third Air Force staging area.

✤ Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Langley, 49 W. Montecito Ave., had as their dinner guests New Years evening, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashton and Mrs. Ella Inlow of Monrovia.

✤ Mrs. T. Moore and daughter Sharon of San Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Karth and family of Inglewood, formerly neighbors at Shawno, Wis., and the Harlann Gough family of South Pasadena spent New Years at the Frederic Schweppe home, 175 N. Hermosa.

✤ Mrs. Dorothy Svilar and daughter Dianne were New Years week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Langebeahn, W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

✤ Mrs. Josephine Marr will be hostess at a 12:30 luncheon to the members of the Home Nursing club at her home Monday, January 8.

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✤ Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davidson of Cleveland, O., were New Years guests of the Caley family.

✤ Harry C. Hedges, 125 Esperanza St., spent the holidays with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byer, Alhambra.

✤ Mrs. Edna Burns and Mrs. Annette Perlof attended a delightful New Years party in Alhambra at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon.

✤ Harter Union W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday, January 9, 2 p.m., Annex, in room 2, Bethany church. Mrs. Mae Reese Johnson, superintendent of the Scattergood Association of Pasadena, will be the guest speaker. The executive session will be at 1:30. Visitors are welcome.

Letters to the Editor

January 2, 1945.

Mr. Clifford C. Ward, Publisher,
Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, California.

Dear Mr. Ward:

The turbulent year of 1944's closing was accompanied by heavy sighs of relief from all of us—a long, hard road has been traversed by the world at large and ourselves specifically. Before reshouldering the load to start up Highway 1945 with whatever it holds, it behooves us all to glance back and review the factors that enabled us to get through as well as we have.

On behalf of the paid staff, Board Members, Mr. Anson and myself may I express our deep appreciation for the fine manner in which the members of your staff and yourself supported us throughout this past year. The accurate, intelligent manner in which the many, many news items and releases were handled contributed greatly toward lifting the worry which always attends the responsibility of Boards to keep the public authentically informed. Then too, when these items are handled in a fair, impartial attitude it contributes mightily to better public relations between us and the average citizen. Many, many thanks!

Our best wishes for a prosperous, healthy, speedy-victory New Year to you all.

Sincerely,
GLADYS O. ARCHIBALD,
Chief Clerk, War Price and Rationing Board No. 82-5-12.

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The following letter to the News was received from Mrs. M. L. Hays, Calico Rock, Ark.:

Calico Rock, Ark.,
December 11, 1944.

Sierra Madre was our "Home Town" for nearly 20 years, so you can understand just how much the News is looked forward to on our weekly jaunt through the Ozarks to the town of Calico Rock, to gather our papers and mail. We read most every line in the paper before we drive back to our little farm. Thank you for keeping it rolling in.

Our last letter from our son, C. Kenneth Allen, B/M 1/c, U.S. Navy, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He is hoping to return home to his family soon; also to see their little son, Dean Kenneth, who was born August 16 at Long Beach, Calif. Dean hasn't seen his daddy yet.

Mrs. Allen is living at their home, 514 E. Montecito, Sierra Madre, with their daughter, Darlene Fay and son, Dean Kenneth. Kenneth was among the first Sierra Madre boys to re-enlist after Pearl Harbor. He had served four years aboard the U.S.S. Lexington (aircraft carrier). Has seen active duty in most of the major sea battles, including Alaska and Pacific areas. e

Our daughter, Mrs. Kenneth I. Pickett, and son Gary Lee, spent a month with us at Calico Rock. They returned to Sierra Madre and are now living in their newly purchased home at 200 W. Grand View.

The best of luck to you and the Sierra Madre News, and a Merry Christmas to you and all our friends in "Our Wistaria Town."

Sincerely yours,
MR. AND MRS. MARION LEE HAYS, Calico Rock, Ark., P.O. box 158.

Successful Holiday Season

Carter's, the new restaurant and cocktail lounge at 115-7 Olive St. in Monrovia, reports they had a most successful holiday season. Their many patrons remarked about the excellent food and the wide choice of beverages.

The Weather

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 28	61	47
Dec. 29	64	45
Dec. 30	58	38
Dec. 31	60	36
Jan. 1	65	41
Jan. 2	68	42
Jan. 3	70	44

RAINFALL 8 A.M.

	24 Hrs.	Season
Dec. 28	.32	7.16
Dec. 29	.31	7.47
Jan. 3, Last season to date		8.48

Iron Beds

Iron beds first appeared in the 18th century.

Thomas A. Schwartz in Navy Hospital

Thomas A. Schwartz, Radar Tech. 3/c, who finished his course of training and was here on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz, was taken ill Christmas, but being very anxious to report to the destroyer to which he had been assigned he went the next day to San Francisco. He was taken quite seriously ill there and was sent to the Naval hospital at Oakland where he is now recovering from double pneumonia. His son, Thomas A. Schwartz Jr., who has been in training as a flyer at Altus, Okla., has been transferred to Wisconsin.

Local OPA Board Does Big Business

Report of Board No. 82.5.12 activity during 1944:

"A" Books	8123
"D" (scooter motorcycles)	12
Tires & tubes	5272
Food Books No. 3	898
Food Books No. 4	1092
Automobiles (new)	11
Canning sugar	260,000 lbs.
Food Certificates	2797

(Furlough, medical, industrial sugar, 1 industrial user alone using 226,742 lbs.)

Processed Food Points, (furloughs, medical and small industrials)	249,459 pts.
Meats & Fats Points, (furloughs, medical and small industrials)	199,277 pts.
Processed Foods to cafes, hospitals	1,980,770 pts.
Meats & Fats to cafes, hospitals	1,683,711 pts.
Sugar to cafes, hospitals	105,563 lbs.
"C" Supplemental Gas	1,297,225 gals.
"B" Supplemental Gas	460,220 gals.
"T" Transport Gas	654,924 gals.
Non-Highway Gas	143,530 gals.
Emergency Furlough Gas	24,496 gals.
Inventory Dealers Gas	74,397 gals.

(Total gas issued exclusive of "A" & "D", 2,654,792 gallons.)

Shoes (Special Shoe Stamps),	1810 pairs
Stoves	732
Rubber boots	134 pairs
Board Member Volunteer hours of service (24 mbrs.)	13,644 hrs.
Volunteer Workers' hours of service	8050 hrs.

3616 Transfers, in and out, from other boards.

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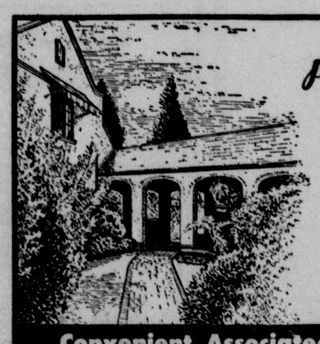
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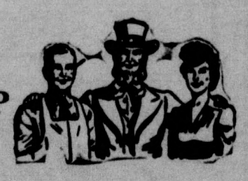
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